

WILLMANTIC

NORWICH BULLETIN

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A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Chamber room Tuesday evening, with Valentine L. Murphy presiding. The report of the committee consisting of I. W. Hill, A. R. Fullerton, Frank H. Cross, Frank T. Jordan, and T. D. Donohue, was read. They were chosen at a previous meeting to select names for nomination for the standing committees of the chamber. The names as read and elected follow:

Membership committee—Nelson A. Daniels, chairman; N. E. Sullivan, Albert Fournier, James Twomey, Edna Cook.

Finance committee—H. D. Lillard, chairman; George Elliott, H. A. Sander.

Trade committee—W. P. Jordan, chairman; Andrew Roux, Augustus Green, Fred Jordan, Louis Kingsbury, W. C. Norris, Dan Curtis.

Business committee—L. Mathies, Charles Swann, Daniel Holbrook, Ray Cummings, Eugene Randall.

Entertainment committee—Harry Standish, Samuel Feldman, J. B. Fullerton, W. C. Norris, James Bath, James Twomey, John Ahearn, Alvin Martineau.

Public works committee—T. D. Donohue, chairman; J. W. Jacobs, Jean Fickett, Frank Smith.

Publicity committee—W. C. Norris, Roy Downer, Gerard Lohelle, James Mustard, John Bower.

Reception committee—Otto Robinson, Rev. J. E. Clark, Rev. H. F. McCreary, Rev. J. J. Pappillon, Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The matter of bringing a manufacturing concern which would employ men to this city was discussed. Charles W. Hill, read communications in regard to establishing a new and substantial hotel in this city. A meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the directors will hear remarks from W. Hill, and a campaign agency from Pittsburgh for the purpose of establishing hotels in different cities.

At the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Willmantic Rotary club with President Valentine L. Murphy in charge, William H. Blodgett, tax commissioner, was the principal speaker. For next week's autobiography the name of Herbert W. Huber was drawn and James H. Fullerton will make the presentation speech. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting Secretary Charles W. Hill read a communication regarding a club budget and the way to proceed with it. The tax commissioner's report of the expression of respect in memory of the late J. H. Shepard was read from Mrs. Shepard and Miss Shepard. It was decided that the secretary cast an affirmative ballot for Aime J. Martineau to become a director of the club. Mr. Martineau was nominated by Mrs. Shepard. Mr. E. Greene gave the autobiography of the day. Gus and he was born in Bristol, May 22, 1877. When he was three years old his family moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., and he attended the public schools there. He later returned to Bristol where his parents died and then went back to Brooklyn and later still to Bridgeport and Meriden in which place he became a master mechanic. He studied with private tutors

and entered Lehigh university where he graduated as a mechanical engineer. He worked for the New Department in Bristol and for the Winchester Repeating Arms company and later opened an office as consulting engineer in Hartford. During the war he served as a major, U. S. A., being stationed at the Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland. After being discharged from the army the Governor's company was formed in Hartford and then removed to this city. Mr. Greene married Suzanne Brock in 1908. He said that he has no particular hobby.

In his presentation Herbert W. Huber presented Mr. Greene with a toy gun and a suit collar, both of which should be used when hunting.

The meeting was then turned over to John Ahearn, who introduced State Tax Commissioner William H. Blodgett of Winchester. His talk was most interesting. Mr. Blodgett was of the opinion that the general public concerned themselves too much about the expenditure of the money than in the manner in which it was raised. He said the old well known theory that the real estate owner pays too much of the tax as it discourages many from building and there are few things which tend towards patriotism as having a home of your own. The speaker also mentioned the fact that there has been a demand for further appropriations for state highways, the schools of the state and the hospitals. He said that he was not in favor of the plan of a bond issue for road building at this time as the plan has not been successful in other states and that there would be no consideration of such action within the next few years.

Mr. Blodgett then explained the new taxes passed at the last general assembly of the state which include taxes on unincorporated mercantile and manufacturing establishments. This tax is one-tenth of one per cent of the gross income and in such a small sum as not to be conducive with the raising of prices. The state personal income tax which has been advocated is neither favorable nor popular. The tax on moving is only costing him eight cents per day for the privilege of using over \$10,000 worth of highway which is in good condition and means that he is saving three or four times that amount in repairs, saying nothing of the added comfort and gain of time while traveling. He said that the weakest point in taxation lay in the fact that as money was needed a tax was clamped on here or there without regard to harm it might be doing or to the justice of it.

He concluded by saying that a resolution of reliable men, not politicians, should be appointed, to see that justice is done in regard to taxing.

His vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Blodgett for his instructive talk.

The meeting was then adjourned at 2 o'clock by singing one stanza of The Star Spangled Banner.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association a resolution was adopted to lease the building and its contents to an organization meeting with the approval of the directors, the organization to be separate from the Y. M. C. A. The community organization is to pay all costs of maintenance, repairs, replacements, etc. The plans for operating the building will be formulated at a later meeting of social and fraternal organizations of the city. The report of Secretary Howard was read. On suggestion of Judge Hinman it was voted not to elect officers until a previous meeting.

A public sign post, one of the historical landmarks of the city of Willmantic, removed from its location at the corner of Railroad and Main streets by order of the board of selectmen and placed on Church street on front of the old town hall. This post dates back 226 years when the town of Windham was incorporated in May 1692. At that time the seat of government was located in the town of Windham. Over a hundred years ago what is now Willmantic became known as Willmantic Falls on account of the falls in the river. When the sign post was erected the town government gave authority to use the same as the official sign post of the town. Recently, however, there has been discussion that it was in an improper place and so its removal came about.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Alder Chamberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chamberland of 441 Main street and Miss Catherine J. Cavanaugh, the daughter of D. D. Cavanaugh of Chaplin, were married in St. Joseph's church.

Rev. John B. Clark officiated at the ceremony and sang the nuptial mass. Patrick Cavanaugh, a brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Ida Chamberland, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

The bride was attired in a white georgette crepe gown with a white wreath and veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a pink georgette crepe gown with a blue velvet hat trimmed with georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents in Chaplin where relatives and friends from both places attended. The bride received many gifts.

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They left Tuesday afternoon on their honeymoon.

The groom is a graduate of St. Mary's school and is employed by the American Thread Company. Mrs. Chamberland is a graduate of Windham High school and of St. Joseph's school. She has resided in this city for some time, being employed by the American Thread Company.

A call has been issued by the selectmen for a special town meeting to be held at the town hall Monday, Oct. 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nullifying the resolution passed at the last annual town meeting which authorized the voters to appoint a committee of five to prepare plans for an eight-room addition to the Naubaug Grammar school and to provide the sum of \$30,000 to build the addition.

Mrs. A. F. Benner entertained Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Benner's eighth birthday. Those present included members of Francis S. Long Post, No. 30, G. A. R. and Mr. and Mrs. Benner will have been married forty years Saturday.

Mr. A. L. French is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arline Ward of Newton, Mass. Fred Bugbee of Vineland, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

George J. Hall of Hampton, formerly of this city, left Tuesday for the southern states for several weeks. His wife, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Benner.

Mrs. A. A. Desnoyer and son Paul and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy have returned home after spending two weeks with Thomas Burke and family in Watertown.

Rev. James J. Bartholomew, pastor of the Baptist church, has been elected R. L. who became a candidate for U. S. senator at that state is well known in this city. He will run as an independent of a prohibition enforcement platform.

Monday afternoon a delegation from the Woman's Club journeyed to Stamford by invitation of the Stamford Events club. Wednesday a delegation of the club will attend the autumn meeting of the Connecticut Federation of Woman's Clubs in Danbury.

Mrs. Louis E. Lincoln of New London and Robert and Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lincoln visited Miss Helen Lincoln at Smith College, Northampton and George Lincoln, Williston seminary in East Hampton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodrich of Ithaca, N. Y., are the guests for a few days of Mrs. H. C. Murray in this city. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hills of the Highlands left Monday morning to spend two weeks visiting in Oldfield, Pa.

Miss Muriel Gellinas of Farmington, Miss Frances Kelly of Taunton, Mass., Mrs. Robert H. Fenton has as guest on Monday her cousin, Mrs. George Hoxie Jr. (Annie Bass) and two children of Lebanon.

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GRISWOLD DEMOCRATS NAME

SHEA FOR REPRESENTATIVE

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Jesse, City, Oct. 17.—The democratic caucus was held tonight at 8 o'clock in the town hall. The chairman was Matthew J. Geary, clerk, Thomas Watkins. The name of Michael E. Shea was put in nomination for representative and the following six names for justices of the peace: John Walsh, John Hourigan, Abner Brown, Henry E. Olson, Maxey Seymour, Arthur LeClair.

Dr. George H. Jennings and Michael E. Shea are respectively the republican and democratic nominees for representatives. Party leaders on both sides are finding much satisfaction in their selection.

A fair attendance Monday evening at the Finn Opera house enjoyed the first entertainment of the American Legion course.

Charles H. Ray is moving into his new home on Main street. The property is owned by S. G. Norvan of Griswold.

COLCHESTER
At the republican caucus held in Grange hall Monday evening, chairman S. H. Kellogg, clerk, W. R. Adams, the following were nominated:

Representative: Edward L. Kelley, Stephen D. Brainerd, judge of probate John Condon; justices of the peace, M. R. Abell, E. B. Baker, E. R. Gillette, Bernatt W. Kahn, Harris Minak, Charles Loums, F. E. Adams.

GALES FERRY
Henry Woodbridge Hurlbutt died at his home here Monday evening, October 16, at ten o'clock, after an illness of some months, but not confined to his rooms but one day. Mr. Hurlbutt was the son of Ralph Hurlbutt, 2nd, and Margaret Bolles Hurlbutt of this place and was the last member of his family. Mr. Hurlbutt is survived by his wife, Lydia Perkins Hurlbutt, and six children: Mrs. Nelson Parker, Mrs. J. Edmund Norman, Rufus Woodbridge, Carroll S. R. Irving and Henry Whitcomb, and six grandchildren, all residing at Gales Ferry.

Mr. Hurlbutt at the time of his death was trustee of the M. E. church of the village, a trustee of the Bill library of the town of Ledyard and representative for his town. His ancestor, Rev. Ralph Hurlbutt, 1st, was one of the founders of the M. E. church of this place and preached in it for forty years. Mr. Hurlbutt was always interested and gave support to this church, of his household. Mr. Hurlbutt was a lineal descendant of Henry Woodbridge, and of Rufus Hurlbutt, who were both killed in the massacre at Fort Griswold, Groton, September 6, 1781. Mr. Hurlbutt was born August 2, 1857. He was born and lived on the same home farm with the exception of two years spent in Genoa, Cayuga county, New York. He died on the evening of his forty-first wedding anniversary.

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Mrs. D. A. Lyman and Miss Lily Lyman are spending the week in Willmantic, the guests of Hollis W. Lyman.

Mrs. Robert H. Hall of East Hampton was in town last week visiting her sister, Miss Nellie Hunt. Mrs. Hall is a member of the D. A. R. and is active in the work of the organization.

In the old cemetery at the southern end of the Green a dozen or more soldiers of the Revolutionary war are buried. At one time markers were put on their graves, but an investigation for the D.

A R. society shows that about half of the markers have been displaced and either lie on the ground or are leaning against some headstone. An effort will be made to have them reset in their proper places.

Twenty-four members of the Grange went to Hampton on Friday evening at the invitation of the Hampton Grange and furnished the program. Supper was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

A birthday party was given by Miss Nellie Hunt on Thursday evening in honor of William Van Ness, who lives at her home, and was attended by the young people of the neighborhood.

Among those who spent the week and in town were Mrs. W. P. Bannister, Miss Edith Hawkins, Mrs. Charles A. Niche, her son Halcyon and her daughter Jean of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. John Locke of Amherst, Mass., Frank Brown and Clayton Woodward.

The Women's Missionary society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Rice.

Miss Eliza Hutchins has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

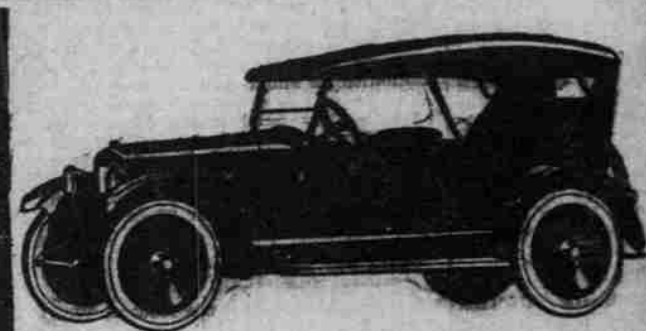
NORTH STERLING
Clare mills are doing a paying business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crowell have been spending several days visiting friends in Providence and Pawtucket, R. I.

A large number of women voters attended the republican caucus on Monday evening.

Ten tent caterpillar nests, which are plentiful this fall, should be burned, as this would save many fruit-trees the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton of Moore's were guests of George C. Severus Sunday.



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